

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/934,695 Confirmation No. : 8405  
Applicants : Stefan BONEBERG, et al.  
Filed : August 23, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1764  
Examiner : Thanh Duong  
Docket No. : 011210.50331  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Method and Device for Generating a Hydrogen-Rich Gas

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, Applicant provisionally elect Group II, Claims 5-9, drawn to a gas generation device for generating a hydrogen-rich gas, classified in class 48, subclass 61.

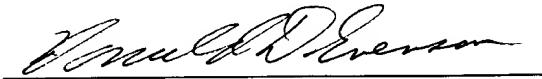
This election is made with traverse, it being submitted that the subject matter of the other group of claims is such that they should properly be examined and allowed in a single application.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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